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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, UR

SUBJECT: VISIT OF HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO TO USSR

REFS: A) STATE 97732; B) MOSCOW 8402; C) MOSCOW 9000

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CABLE. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND MRS. TOON IN MOSCOW. SECRETARY VANCE HAS ASKED ME TO INCLUDE A VISIT TO POLAND ON MY JUNE TRIP, AND I HAVE AGREED TO DO SO. ACCORDINGLY, I WILL HAVE TO SHORTEN SOMEWHAT THE TIME I WILL HAVE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

2. I NOW PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW FROM WARSAW ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13, AT 1:40 P.M. VIA SU 102. I WOULD STILL WANT TO
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DEPART ON JUNE 18, ALTHOUGH I CAN EXTEND MY VISIT FOR ONE ADDITIONAL DAY IF YOU BELIEVE IT NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE ITINERARY SUGGESTED BELOW.

3. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, I SUGGEST THAT MY PARTY, WHICH WILL NUMBER 8 OR 9, REMAIN IN MOSCOW WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 14 AND 15, AND TAKE THE OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO

LENINGRAD, ARRIVING THERE FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 16. WE WOULD THEN PLAN TO LEAVE LENINGRAD SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR PARIS, PROBABLY UTILIZING MILITARY AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER, I

WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT MINISTER PETROVSKY'S SUGGESTION WITH RESPECT TO FISHING (PARA 6, REFTTEL B). IF AN EXTRA DAY IN THE SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT ME TO DO THIS, EITHER LOCALLY OR IN ARMENIA OR NEAR YALTA, THE SCHEDULE SHOULD BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

4. I APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTION FOR A MEETING WITH THE TOP SOVIET LEADERSHIP (PARA 4, REFTTEL B). I VERY MUCH WANT TO MEET WITH BREZHNEV OR KOSYGIN, AND WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD.

5. I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRESS CONFERENCE (PARA 8, REFTTEL B), AND PLAN TO BRING A PRESS ASSISTANT WITH ME.

6. MY SONS AND I ARE HAPPY TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION TO STAY AT SPASO HOUSE. WHEN APPROPRIATE, I WOULD WANT THE BOYS TO PARTICIPATE IN MY SCHEDULE, BUT THEY WOULD ALSO ENJOY SOME SEPARATE EVENTS SUCH AS TOURING, ATHLETICS, THE CIRCUS, ETC. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ATTEND A PERFORMANCE AT THE BOLSHOI.

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7. I APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE RE THE ADVANCE TEAM (REFTTEL C). THE TEAM, CONSISTING OF PETER BELL, MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT, THOMAS L. JOHNS, MY EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND DR. ROBERT FISCHER, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW FROM WARSAW ON THURSDAY, MAY 11, AT 7:10 P.M. VIA SR 492. BELL DEPARTS SUNDAY, MAY 14, AT 8:25 A.M. VIA PA 67. JOHNS AND FISCHER WILL TAKE OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO LENINGRAD ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, AND WILL DEPART LENINGRAD ON MONDAY, MAY 15, AT 3:30 P.M. VIA SU 2426 FOR MOSCOW, AND WILL DEPART MOSCOW THE SAME EVENING FOR LONDON AT 6:50 P.M. VIA SU 582. WE WILL BE GRATEFUL IF THE EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE THE NECESSARY HOTEL RESERVATIONS (SINGLE ROOMS), THE TRAIN RESERVATIONS, AND CONFIRM THE AEROFLOT RESERVATIONS.

8. EXPENSES INCURRED BY EMBASSY IN CONNECTION WITH BOTH VISITS, INCLUDING TRAIN TICKETS, MAY BE CHARGED TO APPROPRIATION 7580120, CAN 8-1990350 WHEN AUTHORIZED BY JOHNS OR BY CABLE FROM DEPARTMENT. BILLS SHOULD BE SENT TO MR. JOHNS AT ROOM 624-E, HUBERT H. HUMPHREY BUILDING, 200 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201.

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 109475 ACTION MOSCOW INFO LENINGRAD
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